**To:** Murchie, Peter[Murchie.Peter@epa.gov]

From: Conley, Alanna

Sent: Wed 5/14/2014 5:35:08 PM Subject: RE: ETPA Hot Topics

One additional item was added below. Please include

From: Murchie, Peter

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2014 6:35 AM

To: Conley, Alanna

Subject: RE: ETPA Hot Topics

Thank you Alanna,

Peter

From: Conley, Alanna

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 6:12 PM

To: Murchie, Peter

**Subject:** ETPA Hot Topics

## **Hot Topics**

Portland Harbor

Portland Harbor stakeholder meetings, May 13: Dennis McLerran and Jim Woolford, Director, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI), Lori Cohen and EPA Team met with Tribal and community members to discuss the Portland Harbor Superfund site updates. EPA committed to meet with Tribal and community partners on the same schedule as their meetings with the Lower Willamette Group Executives. The first meeting of the year was held on Jan 7th. The revised project schedule, Tribal consultation, and Tribal and community issues/concerns were discussed. Discussion points included concern about Tribal funding

through the Proposed Plan phase, sufficient staff resources to meet the new project schedule, houseless community living in Willamette Cove area and continued involvement with EJ communities. Dennis and Jim were also interviewed by the Portland Business Journal. A. Conley

<u>Portland Harbor Technical Assistance Grant</u> – The Willamette Riverkeeper received \$25K in incremental funding. The funds will continue to support the technical advisor work with CAG on review of the revised FS and outreach to communities accessing Portland Harbor.

On Tuesday, the Riverkeeper provide copies of their new Superfund Update outreach brochure. The brochure includes a tear sheet with postcard addressed to the Region 10 RA. The postcard requests: a clean river, contaminant removal, wildlife restoration, more access points to river, mitigate past damages, and recreating/fishing without worrying about risk. Contact: A. Conley.

Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group meeting, May 14: During this meeting sturgeon habitat and EJ will be discussed. EPA Portland Harbor Team and EJ coordinator will attend the meeting and provide feedback on issues. Contact: A. Conley.